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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING
KETOCAROTENOIDS IN GENETICALLY
MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Examiner: Russell Kallis

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interview of August 24, 2006. Applicants respond to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.